Posting of doctors in CGHS Dispensary No. 73.

3945. DR. M. N. DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 314 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th August, 2001 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of doctors have been posted out of CGHS Dispensary No. 73 (Gurgaon) during the last two years;

(b) what are the reasons that one doctor still continues to be posted there whereas there are number of complaints against him for rude behaviour with the beneficiaries; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Subsequently, one doctor was deputed to the Dispensary in public interest. In the month of February, 2003, a legal notice alleging mental agony and pain to CGHS beneficiary has been received which is under examination.

Assistance for family welfare programmes in Uttaranchal

3946. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of assistance provided to the Government of Uttaranchal for family welfare programmes from the date of its inception till date;

(b) the details of amount spent on these programmes during this period; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) The amount of assistance provided to the Govt. of Uttaranchal for family welfare programs, year wise is as follows:

(Rs.in lakhs)

1.	09-11-2000 to 31-03-2001	572.23
	By Commodity	NIL
2.	2001-02	2522.92
	By Commodity	397.18
	Additional assistance	119.50
3.	2002-03	1433.25
	By Commodity	314.39
	Additional asstance	52.63
	TOTAL	5412.10

(b) The details of amount spent on family welfare programme year wise is as follows:

1.	09-11-2000 to 31-03-2001	496.65
	By Commodity	NIL
2.	2001-02	2248.10
	By Commodity	397.18
	Additional expenditure	62.67
3	2002-03	2322.75
	By Commodity	314.39
	Additional expenditure	48.71
	TOTAL	5890.45

(c) Further grant will be released after the expenditure is tallied by Accountant General Cell of the State.

Adulteration of food stuffs

3947. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY : Will The Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware about the media report regarding the need for a Food Safety Commission due to widespread adulteration of food stuffs throughout the country;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) Central Committee for Food Standards (CCFS) already exists under the Chairmanship of Director General of Health Services where all the State Governments, various other Central Government Ministries, Directors of Central Food Laboratories and Trade and Consumer Associations are members. Various problems related to food safety and laying down the Standards for various food products are discussed from time to time.

A Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted to propose legislative and other changes for preparing an Integrated Food Law.